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**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

**ABSENT**

Dardenne  
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Rev. Chris Andrews, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Mount, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Senate Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a Senate Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control; to provide for membership; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Hines

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10 after "Quality" change "and" to a comma "," and after "Resources" insert ", and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 15 after "streams" insert "in coastal parishes"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 16 after "streams" insert "in coastal parishes"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 17 after "projects" insert "in coastal parishes"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 18 after "districts" insert "in coastal parishes"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 20 after "streams" insert "in coastal parishes" and delete the period "."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 22 after "flooding" insert "in coastal parishes"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 29 after "Resources" insert ", the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works,"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Amedee	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

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Bajoie  
Total—2

Dardenne

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Resolution and ordered it enrolled.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HOLDEN, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of revenues received by the state as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, as a result of grants or donations, and as derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals which base is used to determine the deposit of such revenues into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Heitmeier

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "fund," insert "to provide for a dedication to certain political subdivisions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the bottom of the page, insert:

"(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or any other law to the contrary, in any year in which the Revenue Estimating Conference determines in its official forecast that mineral revenues for the fiscal year shall exceed eight hundred million dollars for the fiscal year, then such revenue in excess of eight hundred million dollars shall be appropriated by the legislature to the parishes eligible for severance tax allocation pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana so that an additional allocation to each governing authority of the parish in which mineral severance occurs shall be made so that the maximum allocation in a parish shall not exceed one million dollars."

Senator Barham moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Cravins	Malone
Barham	Ellington	Romero
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Smith
Total—12		

#### NAYS

Mr. President  
Amedee  
Bajoie  
Boissiere  
Chaisson  
Duplessis  
Dupre  
Fields  
Total—23

Fontenot	Lentini
Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Heitmeier	Michot
Holden	Mount
Hollis	Nevers
Irons	Theunissen
Jackson	Ullo
Jones	

#### ABSENT

Cheek  
Dardenne  
Total—4

Kostelka  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Heitmeier and Bajoie

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"Section 2. In fiscal year 2003-2004, all revenue, in an amount not to exceed fifty-one million four-hundred thousand dollars, generated by this Act shall be appropriated to the Department of Health and Hospitals for the Medicaid Program."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Amedee	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Barham	Hainkel	Mount
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cheek	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—37		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—2

Dardenne

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Mount

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "2008" to "2007"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Dardenne  
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY AND THOMPSON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the sales and use taxes of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for a reduction of the tax for the sale or purchase by consumers of

certain fuels or gases for residential use; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Dardenne  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER, DUPRE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the time period for application for tax credits and rebates; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Mount

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "2008" to "2007"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "2008" to "2007"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Dardenne  
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Mount

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "2005" to "2007"

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Dardenne  
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

### Message from the House

### CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 9, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate James F. Sefcik upon the occasion of his retirement as director of the Louisiana State Museum and assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR CAIN, MICHOT, SCHEDLER, ROMERO AND FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact a special condition on the effectiveness of certain laws, relative to Subsections (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (P) and (Q) of Section 302, Section 305.50, or Paragraph (1) of Subsection O of Section 331 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which repeal or suspend state sales tax exemptions, and which such repeal or suspension will expire in 2004; to provide that the repeal or suspension of such exemptions shall become effective if and only if certain provisions implementing an individual income tax credit for individuals is enacted into law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Thomas Breland.

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dennis D. Colvin.

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the President of the Senate to establish a Senate Personnel Committee to study, review, and adopt personnel policies, pay plan, job specifications, and compensation ranges applicable to full time staff of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 9, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of LSU equipment manager Jeff Boss.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of LSU equipment manager Jeff Boss.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Dardenne  
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Motion**

Senator Marionneaux moved the Senate go into Executive Session.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone

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Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dardenne	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate proceeded into Executive Session.

### After Executive Session

#### ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

##### PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Kostelka
Adley	Fields	Lentini
Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

ABSENT

Cravins	Dardenne	Romero
Total—3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

### Senate Business Resumed

#### Introduction of Senate Resolutions, Resumed

The following Senate Resolutions were introduced and acted upon as follows:

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS HINES AND HAINKEL

##### A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No 3.3(33) and Senate Rule No. 3.7(F) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the duties of the secretary of the Senate; to authorize the president of the Senate to restrict the authority of the secretary of the Senate upon the adoption of this resolution censuring the secretary of the Senate and placing the secretary on probation; to censure the secretary of the Senate and suspend him from performance of his duties for thirty days without compensation; and to place the secretary

of the Senate on probation until the first day of the 2005 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Original Senate Resolution No. 8 by Hines

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Michael S. Baer III issue a public apology to all citizens of the state of Louisiana, including but not limited to minorities and women.”

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Hines moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Hainkel	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boasso	Holden	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	Ullo
Ellington	Kostelka	
Total—20		

NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Cravins	Dardenne	Romero
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Resolution.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, JACKSON, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, MOUNT, CHEEK AND SCHEDLER

##### A RESOLUTION

To call an election to elect a new secretary of the Senate.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the resolution at this time.

Senator Hainkel objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Amedee	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cheek	Irons	Schedler
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Total—18		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Fields	Kostelka
Adley	Hainkel	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boasso	Holden	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Ellington	Jones	Ullo
Total—18		

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Dardenne	Romero
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

The resolution lies over under the rules.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 8, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Senator Paulette Irons on being one of ten winners of the Home Box Office (HBO) national "Hearing Her Voice, Telling Her Story" award, which honors contributions made by African-American women.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE,

CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, H. POWELL, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers on culminating their impressive season by capturing the national championship on January 4, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Dardenne 1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 10, 2004.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk